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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Director for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Director:

Kindly enter the following amendment in the above named application for United States

Letters Patent:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 5, 8 and 10 as follows:

1. (Amended)

A thin film negative temperature coefficient thermistor having a physical size comprising a thin film resistive element of a deposited mixture of metal oxide film, the thin film resistive element having a negative temperature coefficient, and the mixture being selected to provide the physical size.

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